



Year 3 Autumn 2



Home learning

This half term we are going to be learning about Rocks in our science lessons and Prehistoric world in history lessons. Please choose one activity from either subject to complete.

The deadline for projects to be uploaded to Google Classroom or brought into school is Monday 11th December 2023.

Prehistoric life

1. Research some information about Stonehenge. Why is it a significant landmark? Create an informative poster all about Stonehenge.
2. Bear Grylls is famous for his survival skills. Imagine that Bear Grylls is making a film about Stone Age survival. What sort of things would he need to include? Write him a set of instructions on how to survive during the prehistoric times.

Rocks

1. Ferns have been around for over 350 million years and we can find many fossilised imprints of ferns. Collect various fern leaves and make your own fern imprints with paint.
2. Go hunting for fossils with your family. The best place to go is the beach. Look carefully through the pebbles and see if you can spot your own fossil.
3. Make fossil cookies! Have a go at the recipe below:



Fossil Cookies Recipe

Makes 16 Cookies

Ingredients

3 cups flour

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

2 cups butter

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar

2 tsp vanilla extract

1 egg

Equipment

Oven – set to 200°C/gas mark 5

Baking tray - greased

Food mixer or wooden spoon

Mixing bowl

Pizza cutter or square cookie cutter

Clean shell

Method

1. Using the mixer, cream together butter and sugar.
2. Stir in the egg and vanilla.
3. Stir in the flour and salt until it forms a soft dough.
4. Sprinkle flour on a surface and roll out dough to approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick.
5. Use the pizza or cookie cutter to cut out the shapes.
6. Press the underside of the shell firmly onto the dough.
7. Put the cookies into the freezer for half an hour.
8. Take the cookies out of the freezer and remove the shell, leaving a clear indentation.
9. Bake the cookies for 10-15 minutes.
10. If necessary during the cooking time, remove the cookies from the oven and re-press the shell.
11. Remove the cookies from the oven.
12. Allow cookies to cool before eating.
13. Enjoy!

